

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Eastern District of North Carolina

United States of America
v.
WILLIAM EDWARD NICHOLSON

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Case No: 5:04-CR-166-6H

USM No: 24571-056

Date of Original Judgment: April 6, 2005

Date of Previous Amended Judgment: December 4, 2008

(Use Date of Last Amended Judgment if Any)

Thomas P. McNamara

Defendant's Attorney

**ORDER REGARDING MOTION FOR SENTENCE REDUCTION
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)**

Upon motion of ☒ the defendant ☐ the Director of the Bureau of Prisons ☐ the court under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) for a reduction in the term of imprisonment imposed based on a guideline sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered and made retroactive by the United States Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 994(u), and having considered such motion, and taking into account the policy statement set forth at USSG §1B1.10 and the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), to the extent that they are applicable,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is:

☒ DENIED. ☐ GRANTED and the defendant's previously imposed sentence of imprisonment (as reflected in the last judgment issued) of _____ months is reduced to _____

While the amendment would have the effect of lowering the defendant's guideline range, the court could not impose a sentence below the existing 120 months sentence because of the mandatory minimum.

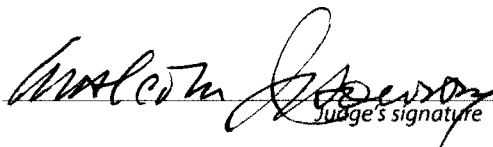
If the amount of time the defendant has already served exceeds this sentence, the sentence is reduced to a "Time Served" sentence, subject to an additional period of up to ten (10) days for administrative purposes of releasing the defendant.

(Complete Parts I and II of Page 2 when motion is granted)

Except as otherwise provided, all provisions of the judgment(s) dated December 4, 2008

shall remain in effect. **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Order Date: 12/20/2012



Effective Date: _____
(if different from order date)

Malcolm J. Howard, US District Judge
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